

Main Street Area Survey
(Sheridan Livery Stable)
29-33 North Main Street
Lexington (independent city)
Virginia

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WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

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Washington, D.C. 20240

ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Virginia	COUNTY	TOWN OR VICINITY Lexington (independent city)
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Sheridan Livery Stable (recorded as part of the Main Street Area Survey)		HABS NO. VA-897-D
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 29-33 North Main Street		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1887	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Integral part of Lexington's historic Main Street. Until 1919, was livery stable of prominent businessman John Sheridan. From 1919 to 1970 served as the Rockbridge Laundry.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Brick		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Rectangular; 2 stories (plus basement on sloping rear of the building); steep shed roof; 4-bay front; 9-bay side (including addition to rear)		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Large arched openings which originally accomodated carriage doors; brick pilasters divide the main and side facades into distinct bays; simple bracketed cornice		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES After 1919, an addition was made to the east and the basement was excavated. Also the arched openings of the main facade were filled in. In 1973 the building was bought and rehabilitated.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE As of 1977, the building was being used to house specialty shops and a small theatre.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Lyle, Royster, Jr. and Simpson, Pamela. <u>The Architecture of Historic Lexington</u> . 1977.		
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